

Lesson 18

The Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ

Revelation 19:11-21

Invite the Holy Spirit to teach and speak to you through the Word of God as you meditate on Revelation 19:11-21 every day this week.

As you read through the verses presented this week, look for a special verse to make your memory verse for the week. We will share our verses at the end of our discussion time.

1. What was a new or interesting thought from last week's lesson?

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.”

With Revelation 19:11 we begin the fifth and final chronological section of the book of Revelation, Revelation 19:11-21:8. This is the moment that the whole world has been waiting for, “For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God...For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.” Romans 8:19,22. Jesus is returning to utterly defeat the Antichrist and establish His earthly reign.

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As we put together several prophetic scriptures, the Bible teaches that at the end of the Great Tribulation there will be a war between the military forces of the earth united under the leadership of the Antichrist and the Lord Jesus. The nations of the world will assemble in the area around Jerusalem to make their final stand against Israel. The series of battles will be known as the campaign of Armageddon. At some point the heavens open and the Lord literally returns to the earth, accompanied by His saints to liberate the world from the oppression of the Antichrist.

2. Describe and discuss the Lord Jesus Christ as presented in Revelation 19:11-16. See also Daniel 7:13-14, Zechariah 12:10 and Revelation 1:7.

3. What did Jesus tell the High Priest not long before he was crucified in Mark 14:62?

4. Why is it important that Jesus is faithful and true? Contrast these attributes with those of the Antichrist.

5. Why do you think it is important that Jesus judge righteously? See also Isaiah 11:4-5. Can you think of contemporary examples that underscore the necessity of this?

6. Jesus has a name no one knows. Discuss what II Corinthians 12:4 teaches.

7. Psalm 45:3-7, Isaiah 63:1-4 and Zechariah 12:3, 14:1-8 are prophecies that foretell about the final battle of the campaign of Armageddon. Discuss the imagery in these verses and what you learn from them.

8. How does Acts 1:11-12 dovetail with Zechariah 14:1-8?

9. From Joel 3:2 and Zephaniah 3:8, 12-13 what do you learn about this time?

10. Who started this war according to Daniel 7:21 and 9:26-27, Revelation 11:7, 17, 12:17 and 13:7? Why is that important to remember?

11. What did Enoch, who was seven generations from Adam, prophesy according to Jude 14-15?

12. How does Paul describe this scene in II Thessalonians 1:7-10?

13. How fiercely will the forces of the Antichrist resist the forces of the Lord in Revelation 14:19-20 and 19:17-21?

14. Who is assembled in Revelation 19:19?

15. The nations are coming against Israel of their own volition. Who does Joel 3:2 and 9-17 say is over their volition and all the battle plans?

16. In Daniel 2:36-45 the prophet Daniel interprets the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar about a great statue. Look over his interpretation. What do you learn will happen to the fourth kingdom?

17. Who do you think is the stone cut without human hands in Daniel 2:45?

18. Read the story of David and Goliath in I Samuel 17. This encounter is instructive about the final clash depicted in Revelation 19. Notice in I Samuel 17:9 that if Goliath wins the Israelites would become the slaves of the Philistines. Focus on I Samuel 17:44-49. What similarities do you see in these verses with those of Revelation 19?

19. Describe the Word of God from Hebrews 4:12 and Ephesians 6:17.

20. This may be the time at which many Scriptures are fulfilled concerning the Jewish people. Read Romans 11:25-29, Isaiah 59:19-20, Zechariah 12:10; 13: 7-9, Ezekiel 36-37 and Jeremiah 31:31-33. Discuss.

21. What happens to the Antichrist and the False Prophet in Revelation 19:20?

22. Discuss the reception that Jesus will receive in Jerusalem when He is victorious from Matthew 23:39 and Psalm 24:7-8.

23. Share the memory verse that you found through this week's study and why you chose it.

24. From your meditation this week on Revelation 19:11-21, what do you want to remember?

Lecture Notes: